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SUBJECT: NDP CALLS FOR SPECIAL ASSEMBLY SESSION ON U.S. TROOP
WITHDRAWAL

1. ON MARCH 11, NDP SUPREME COMMITTEE MET AND ADOPTED
RESOLUTION OPPOSING REDUCTION OF U.S. FORCES FROM KOREA.
COMMITTEE ALSO DEMANDED THAT ROKG AND RULING PARTY CONVOKE
SPECIAL SESSION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER
TO INTERPELLATE GOVT. ON SUBJECT OF WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES
FROM KOREA.

2. STATEMENT ANNOUNCED THAT NDP AND KOREAN PUBLIC ARE SHOCKED
TO HEAR OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S CLARIFYING REMARKS ON SUBJECT OF
TROOP WITHDRAWAL, PARTICULARLY SINCE NOTIFICATION TO ROKG
WAS MADE UNILATERALLY BY USG, SUPPOSEDLY A FRIENDLY NATION.
IF SO "WE EXPRESS OUR DEEP REGRET."

3. STATEMENT NOTED THAT VIETNAM PROVED THAT WITHDRAWAL
OF U.S. FORCES HERE WILL NOT ONLY AFFECT SECURITY OF SOUTH
KOREA BUT IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO ALL NORTHEAST ASIAN
NATIONS. SINCE NORTH KOREA IS BELLIGERENT AND SINCE RED
CHINA AND USSR WOULD COMPETE TO AID IT, NDP CONTENDS THAT U.S.

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FORCES IN KOREA SHOULD NOT BE WITHDRAWN AT ALL.

4. NDP EXPRESSES ITS RESPECT AND SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT
CARTER'S POLICY ON HUMAN RIGHTS. NDP, HOWEVER, POINTS OUT THAT
REDUCTION OF U.S. FORCES FROM KOREA AND HUMAN RIGHTS
PROBLEM ARE NOT LINKED AND OF COMPLETELY DIFFERENT NATURE.

5. WHILE STATEMENT OPPOSING TROOP WITHDRAWAL IS UNUSUALLY
STRONG, IT IS ALSO NOTEWORTHY THAT COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT
ON HUMAN RIGHTS IS TOUCHER THAN LINE YI CHOL-SUNG HAS APPARENTLY
BEEN PEDDLING IN U.S. (SEPTTEL).
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